

September 12, 2020 Annual Town Meeting & Budget Timeline

Please note that some of the dates provided below are an estimation and may change. Please call the Town Manager's office at 508-497-9700 with questions.

Any updates will be made to this document. For your convenience, references to relevant state laws, local bylaws, Town Charter and policies are also included.

March 12, 2020	Select Board adopts budget and capital and submits to Appropriation Committee.
May 5, 2020	Draft ATM Warrant to Select Board for review.
August 4, 2020	Select Board review ATM Warrant. Select Board review draft Motions.
August 18, 2020	Select Board review draft Motions. Select Board takes positions on Warrant articles.
August 20, 2020	Appropriation Committee budget hearing and vote on budget.
August 22, 2020	Last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting (20 days before Town Meeting/Election M.G.L. c. 51 § 1F).
August 25, 2020	Select Board review draft Motions. Select Board takes positions on Warrant articles. Select Board sign ATM Warrant. Select Board discusses its town meeting presentations.
August 28, 2020	Appropriation Committee issues report (At least 14 days before ATM, Charter § 7-2(b))
August 28, 2020	Town Report made available (14 days before ATM, Charter § 3-1(f)).
August 28, 2020	Deadline for submission of PowerPoint presentations for ATM. Send to Moderator for approval.
August 28, 2020	Moderator's Meeting: Review of final motions and meeting process with Town Counsel, SB Chair, Moderator, Appropriation Committee Chair, Town Manager, Principal Planner/Planning Board Chair, School Committee Chair, School Superintendent, Finance Director, Town Clerk, Asst. Town Manager, Deputy Moderator.

September 1, 2020	Street Acceptance Public Hearing (Legacy Farms North)
September 1, 2020	Select Board discusses its town meeting presentations.
September 3, 2020	Annual Town Meeting Warrant posted at least 8 days before ATM (Bylaws § 47-1; MGL c.39 §§ 9A, 10).
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